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Sarthak 12 years journey of Inclusion & Empowerment

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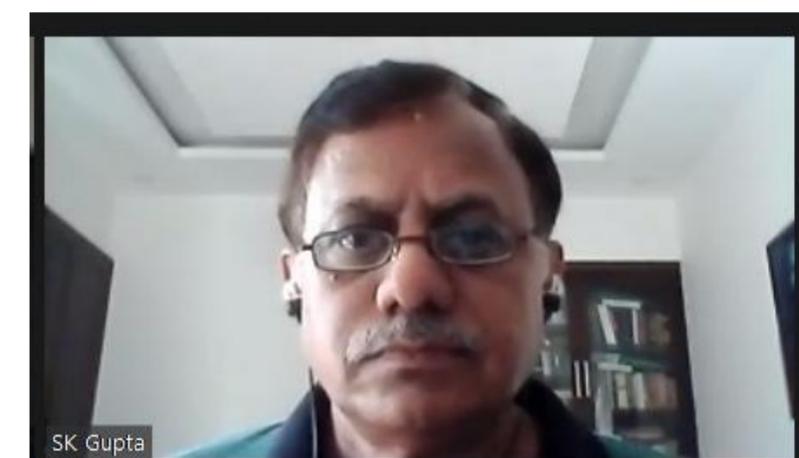
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Discussion Outline

4 webinars | 32 speakers | 360 Minutes



- Road ahead for disability empowerment in East and South India
- Road ahead for disability empowerment in North India
- Road ahead for disability empowerment in West India
- Inaugural Panel of Sarthak 12 years Journey of Inclusion & Empowerment

Sarthak 12 years Journey of Inclusion & Empowerment

Road ahead for disability empowerment in East and South India

Experience sharing by State Board Members, Corporate Leaders, role models and leadership team of Sarthak Educational Trust and National Abilympics Association of India

Speakers



- Shikha Banerjee, HR & OD Consultant, Counsellor for Happiness & Wellbeing
- Mohammed Asif Iqbal, Associate Director, PwC India
- Lov Verma, Former Secretary, DEPwD,GOI
- Srikanth Alakanti, Asst Mgr HR, Max
- Raj Kapur, Adviser, JCT Electronics
- Priyanka Das, Board Member, Sarthak
- Shibopriya Chatterjee, CIS , QA & Audit Head - India GDC, Capgemini India
- Dr. Nistha Tripathi, Programme Leader, Sarthak
- Lakshay Singhal, Finance Leader, Sarthak
- Tarun Bansal, Operations Leader, Sarthak
- Rajat Mohan, Coordinator, NAAI

HIGHLIGHTS

- E-commerce needs to step up accessibility for VI in current situation.
- Need to conduct disability sensitisation workshops across the nation.
- Involvement of PwDs in governance right from panchayat level to Parliament level .
- Adopting to change, resilience to bounce back and ability to find pro-active solution to challenges will play a vital role in post Covid period
- -Making mobile App on disability for Sarthak, will cover 21 disabilities and support thousands of PwDs in primary languages initially for Android and IOS users further linking e-learning modules for rural education.

Road ahead for disability empowerment in North India

Experience sharing by State Board Members, Corporate Leaders, foundational bearers of Sarthak Educational Trust and National Abilympics Association of India

Speakers



- Vikram Joshi- Rangotri, CEO
- Atul Bhatnagar - NSDC, Former COO
- Dr. Dinesh Jain - Sarthak Educational Trust, Trustee
- Sandeep Bhargava - Vodafone Idea Ltd, Former EVP
- Ranjan Chopra - Team Computers, MD
- Subhor Khanna - Vodox Global Services, Founder & President
- Vijay S Jodha - Filmmaker
- Dr. Bhushan Punani - Blind People Association, Executive Secretary

ACTION POINTERS

- Charities can be sustainable and NGO's can be part of the Social stock Exchange
- There is a big need to support rural PwDs in the country, including advocacy interventions like creating awareness on policies, rights of PwDs, etc.
- Sarthak should become a coordinator for small NGO's and advocacy
- 3 R's are the need of the hour : Re-imagine, Re - orient and Re-implement
- Craft has great possibilities for PwDs to engage
- Global resource Centre by 'sarthak would be very impactful for the disability sector.

Road ahead for disability empowerment in West India

Experience sharing by State Board Members & Corporate Leaders of Sarthak Educational Trust

Speakers



- Siddhartha Rastogi - Ambit, Managing Director
- Supriyo Gupta - Torque Communications, CEO
- Feroze Bacha - Management Consultant
- Asis Patnaik - Reliance Retail- Value Format, Vice President & HR Head
- NV Chandramouli - Sarthak Educational Trust, Board Member

ACTION POINTERS

- There is a need to push media for creating more awareness and possibilities of entrepreneurship of PwDs.
- To become entrepreneurial PwD develop attitude of adaptability and ability.
- In current situation skill PwDs more, understand their best suitability to a job role to employ them.
- Need to reach out to rural PwDs for entrepreneurial upscaling and skill is important as per local area requirements

Inaugural Panel of Sarathak 12 years Journey of Inclusion & Empowerment

Dialogue with policy makers to
empower disability sector

Speakers



- Krishan Kalra - NAAI President
- Dr. Rajiv Kumar - Niti Aayog, Vice Chairman
- Vandana Bhatnagar - NSDC, Chief Program Officer
- Padma Bhushan Dr. MB Athreya - Management Guru & Sarthak Mentor
- Dr. Jitender Aggarwal - Sarthak Educational Trust, Founder CEO
- SK Gupta - Ministry of Telecommunication, GOI, Former DDG

ACTION POINTERS

- Allocating 10% CSR funds for disability out of 2% CSR should not be a problem, Niti Aayog will work towards it and try to engage MSDE, MSJE and Tribal Ministry etc
- WFH model will be highly beneficial for PwDs even in post Covid scenario.
- Spread awareness on disability using - icons, stories, Doordarshan and as PM says make it a 'Jan Andolan'.
- Sarthak should give suggestions for improving 2021 Census to get better data on PwDs and share a questionnaire
- NSDC is developing E-Skilling digital platform which Sarthak and other organizations can use for training youth.

Thanks!